



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0383-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marco FERRATO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2618
Application No.: 10/562,425) Examiner: PHU, Sanh D.
Filed: December 27, 2005)
For: A METHOD FOR CONFIGURING) Confirmation No.: 3936
A COMMUNICATION NETWORK,)
RELATED NETWORK)
ARCHITECTURE AND)
COMPUTER PROGRAM)
PRODUCT THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants submit this reply in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, the period for response being extended through April 1, 2007, with the concurrent filing of a petition for one-month extension of time and payment of the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully traverse the pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application, as amended.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The drawing amendments are discussed in this paper and are also

illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets showing where changes have been made in the amended figures.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.